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In re Applicant : Beatrice GAUGLER et al.
Serial No. : 09/579,543
Filed : May 26, 2000
For : ISOLATED NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES
CODING FOR TUMOR REJECTION
ANTIGEN PRECURSOR MAGE-4 AND 41
AND USES THEREOF
Art Unit : 1642
Examiner : Alana Harris

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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT

Please replace the abstract with the following:

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

E The invention relates to nucleic acid molecules which code for the tumor rejection antigen precursor MAGE-4 and 41. Also disclosed are vectors, cell lines, and so forth, which utilize the nucleic acid molecule, and optionally, molecules coding for human leukocyte antigen

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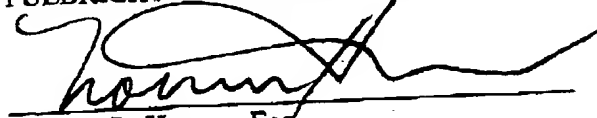
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REMARKS

Entry of the amendment is requested. Claim 38-66 will be pending. These claims parallel subject matter allowed in related application Serial No. 09/579,543.

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